



SOUTHWEST RICE MILL

CROWLEY, LA - REGION VI

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Latitude: 30.2026600

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NRC#: 977725

As of 1800hrs, 6/1/11, the responsible party ceased cleanup operations. EPA took the lead with an OPA funded response. Transitioning on 6/2/11.

On Sunday, May 29, 2011, the LDEQ reported a spill from an abandoned tank next to the Southwest Rice Mill, Crowley, LA.

The spill occurred when an employee for the Rice Mill hit a tank valve with a backhoe.

Up to 100 bbl. of oil was spilled from the tank, entering Bayou Blanc, which eventually leads to the Mermentau River.

LDEQ requested START support for air monitoring, water sampling, and RP oversight.

A contractor has been brought in to place containment boom into the bayou. There is very little flow, and no expectation of rain.

On Sunday evening, LDEQ requested EPA respond and conduct a removal of the oil, as the RP has indicated an inability to conduct the removal..

FPN: E11620

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